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# Annual Reports

OF THE TOWN OF

# BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending

December 31, 1966



# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

of the Town of

# BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1966

and

Vital Statistics for the Year 1966



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## **DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS**

### **ELECTIVE**

**Moderator**  
(Fall Election)

Paul N. Gove

**Town Clerk**

Elizabeth A. Cilley

**Town Treasurer**

Lillian S. Frey

**Selectmen**

Reuben S. Moore '67

Bernard M. Woods '68

Harold E. Rund '67

**Supervisors of Check List**  
(Fall Election)

Harriet A. Milner '68

Florence V. Jones '72

Erving Blunt '70

**Tax Collector**

Carroll Butman

**Road Agent**

Leonard F. Wheeler

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

Vivian Messer '67

Lora B. Cressy '68

Phyllis M. Webb '69

**Trustees of the Library**

Elizabeth S. Sweet '67

George P. Morse Jr. '67

Leonora Sanborn '69

**Auditors**

Carl H. Danforth

George P. Morse Jr.

**Deputy Town Clerk**

Margaret S. Colgate

**Police Officers**  
(Appointed by Selectmen)

S. Jay George, Chief  
Lester A. Witham      Arthur F. Valley  
Richard MacLeod

**Ballot Clerks**  
(Appointed by Selectmen in October of Election year)

Mildred H. Gunscheon, Rep.      Henry A. Wright, Dem.  
Dana C. Sanborn, Rep.      Elinor Harris, Dem.

**Librarian**  
(Appointed by Library Trustees)

Effie M. Craigie

**Budget Committee**

William A. Raspiller      Donald C. Keith  
Richard Burke      Paul N. Gove  
Karl I. Scribner      Richard L. Whitman  
Bernard M. Woods,      James F. Hansen,  
Selectman      School Board

**Planning Board**

Harold E. Rund, Selectman  
George P. Morse Jr. '68      Florence V. Jones '68  
William A. Raspiller '69      Raymond E. Jaycox '69  
Carl H. Danforth '70      William C. Colgate '70

**Fire Department**  
(Elected from within the Department)

Robert A. Moore, Chief  
Nelson C. Spaulding, Deputy Chief  
Carroll Butman, Deputy Chief  
Lester F. Hall, Treasurer      Delbert Harris Jr., Clerk

**Board of Fire Wards**

Nelson C. Spaulding  
Edwin E. Westerberg      Harlan G. Cummings

**Forest Fire Warden**

Nelson C. Spaulding

**Surveyor of Wood and Timber**

Walter A. Heselton

**Janitor of Town Hall**

Lester A. Witham

**Health Officer**

Arthur F. Wright, M. D.

## TOWN WARRANT

### The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at twelve-thirty of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Polls open at 12:30 P.M. and close not earlier than 6:30 P.M.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 15 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening; the raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$917.83 for Town Road Aid. The State will furnish the sum of \$6118.89.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$91.20 for Pine Blister Rust. (Required by Law)

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$279.00 for Hospitals: Concord Hospital to receive \$79.00 and New London Hospital to receive \$200.00.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for American Red Cross. (Permitted by Law)

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from Mrs. Carl A. Mitchell, to be held in trust and the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the Carl A. Mitchell lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.



9. To see if the Town will vote to request the Planning Board to make a study of the maintenance of the highways, and make recommendations to the next annual meeting, including recommendations as to the feasibility of renting or purchasing equipment.

10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to renting or purchasing highway equipment.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to prepare a Master Plan for the orderly development of the Town; to hold appropriate public hearings on the Master Plan and any related regulations and submit recommendations to the next annual Town Meeting.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for expenses of the Planning Board. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Lake Sunapee Board of Trade. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

15. To see if the Town will vote to have a complete reappraisal of all the taxable real estate in town made by appraisers of the State Tax Commission, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to be applied toward the cost of the same. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken at the 1965 Annual Meeting in regard to the Bradford School Scholarship Fund, by authorizing the establishment of a committee to act, with the Superintendent of Schools and the Bradford member of the Regional School Board, in awarding scholarships from this fund. The committee to consist of three residents of Bradford: one member to be elected annually for a three year term. The initial members to be elected from the floor at the 1967 Annual Meeting: one member to be elected for three years, two years, and one year respectively.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

REUBEN S. MOORE  
BERNARD M. WOODS  
HAROLD E. RUND  
Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

REUBEN S. MOORE  
BERNARD M. WOODS  
HAROLD E. RUND  
Selectmen of Bradford

# STATEMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES

for the Town of Bradford, N. H.

Showing Annual Maturities of Long Term Notes

as of December 31, 1966

## Rebuilding Bridges:

Melvin Mills

Hoyt Corner No. 1

Hoyt Corner No. 2

1960

4% Interest

Original Amount	\$ 8,000.00
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### Maturities:

1967	\$ 1,000.00
1968	1,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

## G M C Truck

1967	\$ 1,000.00
1968	1,000.00
1969	1,000.00
1970	1,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>

## Town Hall

1967	\$ 3,000.00
1967	3,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>

Interest on Temporary Loans — 3%

# B U D G E T

## Town of Bradford, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

of the Previous Year January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1966	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1966	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1967
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,447.69	\$ 2,500.00
Railroad Tax		39.35	
Savings Bank Tax	550.00	659.17	600.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		35.45	
Reimbursement a/c			
Old Age Assistance		137.62	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	225.00	248.00	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	30.00	29.00	25.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	100.00	72.00	75.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	450.00	403.27	400.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,000.00	1,433.67	2,000.00
Income of Departments:		487.10	
(c) Duncan Fund	3,347.25	3,347.24	3,349.95
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,700.00	5,960.27	5,900.00
Sale of Town Property		4.00	
Breezy Hill Road	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Balance Shattuck Memorial		468.50	76.96
Balance Town Hall		338.63	
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b>			
Town Hall	3,000.00	3,000.00	
New Truck	5,500.00		

**From Local Taxes Other Than  
Property Taxes:**

(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	475.00	487.00	500.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	10.00	10.00
(c) Yield Taxes	500.00	74.08	400.00

<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>\$27,187.25</b>	<b>\$21,482.04</b>	<b>\$16,086.91</b>
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**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES**

	Appropriations Previous Year 1966	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1966	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1967
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,848.52	\$ 3,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,600.00	1,748.31	1,750.00
Election & Registration Expenses	650.00	845.09	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,200.00	1,535.46	1,500.00
Reappraisal of Property			2,000.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,000.00	789.11	1,000.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	1,000.00	1,066.66	1,000.00
Fire Department	2,550.00	2,429.67	2,250.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees	91.20	91.20	91.20
Insurance	1,800.00	2,094.32	2,000.00
Planning and Zoning			250.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	325.00	325.00	325.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	18.20	25.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,200.00	1,289.78	1,200.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	7,700.00	12,123.06	7,700.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,200.00	7,070.32	6,000.00
Street Lighting	3,050.00	3,091.95	3,100.00

General Expenses of			
Highway Department	3,500.00	4,890.81	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	924.30	924.30	917.83
<b>Libraries</b>	2,075.00	2,075.00	2,190.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	1,000.00	705.97	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,811.70	2,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and			
Veterans' Associations	35.00	35.00	35.00
<b>Recreation:</b>	250.00	281.50	250.00
Parks and Playgrounds			
Incl. Band Concerts	500.00	968.50	
Legal Expense		368.00	
Cemeteries	800.00	2,186.90	800.00
Duncan Fund	3,347.25	3,347.24	3,349.95
Advertising & Regional Assn.			100.00
<b>Interest:</b>			75.00
On Temporary Loans	700.00	549.38	700.00
On Bonded Debt	720.00	425.91	500.00
<b>Outlay for New Construction and</b>			
<b>Perm. Improv.</b>			
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Construction—			
Massasecum Parking Lot	200.00	200.00	
New Lands & Bldgs.—Town Hall	6,000.00	8,727.64	
New Equipment—New Truck	11,000.00		5,500.00
<b>Indebtedness:</b>			
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
(b) Long Term Notes	5,000.00	5,000.00	8,000.00
(c) Payment to Cap. Res. Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$70,242.75</b>	<b>\$71,903.16</b>	<b>\$67,208.98</b>

DONALD C. KEITH, Chairman '67  
RICHARD A. BURKE '67  
REUBEN S. MOORE, Selectman  
JAMES F. HANSEN, School Board  
WM. A. RASPILLER '67  
PAUL GOVE '68  
KARL I. SCRIBNER '69  
RICHARD L. WHITMAN '69  
Town of Bradford  
Budget Committee

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$24,580.01
In hands of officials	
(a) Library Trustees	394.23
Capital Reserve Funds:	5,146.30
Unredeemed taxes:	
(from tax sale on account of)	
(a) Levy of 1966	611.26
(b) Levy of 1965	458.69
(d) Previous Years	642.37
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1966	19,495.30
(b) Levy of 1965	393.95
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1966	310.00
Polls — 1965 & 1966	94.79
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$52,126.90</b>
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	617.32
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$52,744.22</b>
Surplus, December 31, 1965	\$ 3,375.99
Net Debt, December 31, 1966	\$ 617.32

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Unexpended Balances of	
Special Appropriations:	
Town Truck	\$ 5,500.00
Printing Inventories	300.00
History Committee	113.70
Brown-Shattuck Memorial Field	76.96
Due to State:	
(a) State Head Taxes—1966	310.00
Due to Kearsarge Regional School	
District, for 1966-67 share of expense	2,303.26
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of School Tax	24,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds:	5,140.30
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Town Hall	9,000.00
3 Bridges	2,000.00
G M C Truck	4,000.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$52,744.22</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$52,744.22</b>

# UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

(Collected & remitted to Treasurer)	
Property Taxes—Current Yr.—1966	\$96,328.19
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1966	407.21
National Bank Stock Taxes—1966	10.00
Yield Taxes—1966	32.08
State Head Taxes at \$5—1966	1,260.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$ 98,037.48
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes—Previous Years	14,324.05
Poll Taxes—Previous Year	80.00
State Head Taxes at \$5—Previous Years	245.00
Interest received on Taxes	403.27
Penalties on State Head Taxes	38.00
Tax sales redeemed	541.32

#### From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
(b) For Class V Highway maint.	3,347.25
Interest and dividends tax	2,447.69
Railroad Tax	39.35
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	659.17
T. R. A. Balance	87.75
Fighting forest fires	35.45
Reimbursement a/c	
Old Age Assistance	137.60

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	248.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	27.00
Rent of town property	70.00
Income from trust funds	1,433.67
Motor vehicle permits—	
(1965 \$118.65) (1966 \$5,841.62)	5,960.27

Total Current Revenue Receipts \$128,162.32

#### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	42,000.00
Long term notes during year	3,000.00



Sale of town property	4.00	
Oiling Driveways	335.00	
Cemetery Lots	277.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Wolfe bond refund	20.00	
Leonard Wheeler, Road Agent Acct.	467.10	
Frank L. Sweet Jr.	2.00	
Messer Ins. Agency, Stack Switch	49.25	
Messer Ins. Agency, Wind Damage	21.92	
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 46,176.27	
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$174,338.58	
Cash on hand January 1, 1966	26,043.13	
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GRAND TOTAL	\$200,381.72	

### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,742.87	
Town officers' expenses	1,748.03	
Election & registration expenses	825.09	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,535.26	7,851.25

##### Protection of Persons & Property:

Police department	1,066.66	
Forest Fires	142.15	
Fire department, including forest fires	2,429.67	
Moth extermination—Blister		
Rust and Care of Trees	91.20	
Insurance	2,094.32	
Bounties	100.00	5,924.00

##### Health:

Health dept., including hospitals	325.00	
Vital statistics	18.20	
Town dumps & garbage removal	1,289.78	1,632.98

##### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	924.30	
Town Maintenance— (Summer—\$12,217.68)		
(Winter—\$7,070.48)	19,288.16	
Street lighting	3,091.95	
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,888.81	28,195.22

Libraries:		
Libraries	2,075.00	2,075.00
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	1,811.70	
Town poor	705.97	2,517.67
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Veterans' Assns. and Old Home Day	35.00	35.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	281.50	281.50
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	2,159.23	2,159.23
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	368.00	
Taxes bought by town	818.79	
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	73.18	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	738.51	1,998.48
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	549.38	
Paid on long term notes	425.91	975.29
Outlay for New Construction, Equip. and Permanent Improvements:		
Town Hall	8,756.89	
Brown-Shattuck Mem. Field	968.50	9,725.39
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	42,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds	1,000.00	
Cemetery lots	277.00	45,277.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divs.:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	1,396.05	
Payments to State a/c		
Yield Tax Debt Retirement	62.97	
Taxes paid to County	6,917.73	
Payments to School Districts (1965 Tax \$25,000.) (1966 Tax \$33,778.95)	58,778.95	66,155.70
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$175,801.71
Cash on hand December 31, 1966		24,580.01
GRAND TOTAL		\$200,381.72

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 70,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	11,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,200.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	7,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	35,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Robinson Lot and dump	3,000.00
Varnum Lot	1,000.00
Pond Meeting House Lot	500.00
Common — Bradford Center	500.00
Parking Lot — East side Lake Massasecum	500.00
 TOTAL	 <hr/> \$203,200.00

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

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Land and Buildings	\$3,315,981.00
Factory Buildings, Land and Machinery	131,925.00
Electric Plants	223,600.00
Stock in Trade	192,138.00
House Trailers (7)	19,500.00
Boats and Launches (32)	8,625.00
Cows (38)	6,800.00
Neat Stock (9)	840.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	6,800.00
Road Building & Construction Equipment	3,200.00
Portable Mills	1,500.00

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Total Valuation	\$3,910,939.00
Less Veterans', Blind & Livestock Exemptions	63,100.00

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Net Valuation for Taxation	\$3,847,839.00
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Tax Rate — 1966 — \$3.00 per hundred.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966

### Received:

Tax for registration of motor vehicles

18 permits 1965-66	\$ 118.65
570 permits 1966-67	5,841.62

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\$5,960.27

Filing Fees 15.00

Dog Tax

107 registered	233.00
1 kennel license	12.00
3 forfeits	3.00

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248.00

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\$6,223.27

Payments to Treasurer

\$6,223.27

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Clerk

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE TOWN OF BRADFORD — 1966

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Balance	Over-drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,800.00	\$	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,842.87	\$	\$ 42.87
Town Officers' Expenses	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,748.03		148.03
Election and Registration	650.00		650.00	825.09		175.09
Town Hall	1,200.00	70.00	1,270.00	1,535.26		365.26
Social Security	1,000.00		1,000.00	738.31		261.69
Police Department	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,066.66		66.66
Blister Rust	91.20		91.20	91.20		
Fire Department	2,550.00		2,550.00	2,428.67		121.33
Insurance	1,800.00	10.00	1,810.00	2,194.32		384.32
Welfare	325.00		325.00	325.00		
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	18.20	4.80	
Dump	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,289.78		89.78
Summer	7,700.00	6,387.09	14,087.09	12,217.68	1,869.41	
Winter	5,200.00		5,200.00	7,078.69		1,878.69
Town Road Aid	924.30		924.30	924.30		
Street Lights	3,050.00		3,050.00	3,091.35		41.85
General Highway	3,500.00		3,500.00	4,888.81		1,388.81
Library	2,075.00		2,075.00	2,075.00		
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	705.97	394.03	
Old Age	2,000.00	137.64	2,137.64	1,811.70	325.94	
Memorial Day	35.00		35.00	35.00		
Parks	250.00	46.77	296.78	281.50	45.27	

Cemeteries	800.00	1,386.90	2,186.90	2,159.23	27.67
Interest Temporary Notes	700.00		700.00	549.38	150.62
Interest Long Term Notes	720.00		720.00	425.91	294.09
Town Hall Renovation	6,000.00	338.63	6,398.63	8,756.89	2,358.26
Brown & Shattuck	500.00	545.46	1,045.46	968.50	76.96
Capital Reserve	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Long Term Notes	5,000.00		5,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
New Truck	5,500.00		5,500.00		5,500.00
TOTAL	\$61,195.50	\$ 8,922.49	\$70,117.99	\$65,073.30	\$11,688.79
Total Balance					\$11,688.79
Overdrafts					7,222.64
Balance					\$ 4,466.15

# **COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES** **FOR THE TOWN OF BRADFORD — 1966**

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Balance	Over-drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,800.00	\$	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,742.87	\$ 57.13	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,748.03		148.03
Election and Registration	650.00		650.00	825.09		175.09
Town Hall	1,200.00	70.00	1,270.00	1,535.26		265.26
Social Security	1,000.00		1,000.00	738.31	261.69	
Police Department	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,066.66		66.66
Blister Rust	91.20		91.20	91.20		
Fire Department	2,550.00		2,550.00	2,429.67	120.33	
Insurance	1,800.00	10.00	1,810.00	2,094.32		284.32
Welfare	325.00		325.00	325.00		
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	18.20	6.80	
Dump	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,289.78		89.78
Summer	7,700.00	6,387.09	14,087.09	12,217.68	1,869.41	
Winter	5,200.00		5,200.00	7,078.69		1,878.69



Town Road Aid	924.30	924.30	924.30	
Street Lights	3,050.00	3,050.00	3,091.35	41.35
General Highway	3,500.00	3,500.00	4,888.81	1,388.81
Library	2,075.00	2,075.00	2,075.00	
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,000.00	705.97	294.03
Old Age	2,000.00	2,137.64	1,811.70	325.94
Memorial Day	35.00	35.00	35.00	
Parks	250.00	296.77	281.50	15.27
Cemeteries	800.00	2,186.90	2,159.23	27.67
Interest Temporary Notes	700.00	700.00	549.38	150.62
Interest Long Term Notes	720.00	720.00	425.91	294.09
Town Hall Renovation	6,000.00	6,338.46	8,756.89	2,418.26
Brown & Shattuck	500.00	1,045.46	968.50	76.96
Capital Reserve	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Long Term Notes	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
New Truck	5,500.00	5,500.00		5,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$61,195.50</b>	<b>\$70,117.99</b>	<b>\$64,874.30</b>	<b>\$ 6,756.25</b>
<b>Total Balance</b>				<b>\$11,999.94</b>
<b>Overdrafts</b>				<b>6,756.25</b>
<b>Balance</b>				<b>\$ 5,243.69</b>

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

(For Current Year's Levy)

## Summary of Warrant

### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1966

— Dr. —

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$116,184.25
Poll Taxes	476.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	10.00

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Total Warrant	\$116,670.25
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Yield Taxes	335.79
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#### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 39.30
Poll Taxes	30.00

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69.30

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TOTAL DEBITS	\$117,075.34
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#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 96,328.19
Poll Taxes	407.21
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Yield Taxes	32.08

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\$ 96,777.48

#### Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 400.06
Poll Taxes	14.00

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414.06

#### Uncollected Taxes - As Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$ 19,495.30
Poll Taxes	84.79
Yield Taxes	303.71

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19,883.80

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TOTAL CREDITS	\$117,075.34
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(For Previous Year's Levy)  
**Summary of Warrant**  
**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**Levy of 1965**

— Dr. —

**Uncollected Taxes - As of**  
**January 1, 1966:**

Property Taxes	\$ 14,842.04
Poll Taxes	106.00
Yield Taxes	42.00
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	\$ 14,990.04

**Interest Collected During**  
**Fiscal Year Ended**  
**December 31, 1966**

374.60

TOTAL DEBITS

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\$ 15,364.64

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**Remittances to Treasurer**  
**During Fiscal Year Ended**  
**December 31, 1966:**

Property Taxes	\$ 14,282.05
Poll Taxes	80.00
Yield Taxes	42.00
Int. Collected During Year	374.60
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	\$ 14,778.65

**Abatements Made During Year:**

Property Taxes	\$ 166.04
Poll Taxes	10.00
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	\$ 176.04

**Uncollected Taxes - As Per**  
**Collector's List:**

Property Taxes	\$ 393.95
Poll Taxes	16.00
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TOTAL CREDITS

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\$ 15,364.64

(For Current Year's Levy)  
**Summary of Warrant**  
**State Head Tax**  
**Levy of 1966**  
**— Dr. —**

**State Head Taxes**

**Committed to Collector:**

Original Warrant	\$	1,440.00
Added Taxes		95.00

<b>Total Commitment</b>	\$	1,535.00
<b>Penalties Collected</b>		13.50

<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		\$ 1,548.50
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**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Head Taxes	\$	1,260.00
Penalties		13.50

	\$	1,273.50
		35.00

**Abatements**

**Uncollected Head Taxes - As  
Per Collector's List**

		240.00
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<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		\$ 1,548.50
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(For Previous Year's Levy)  
**Summary of Warrant**  
**State Head Tax**  
**Levy of 1965**  
**— Dr. —**

**Uncollected Taxes - As of**

January 1, 1966	\$	305.00
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Penalties Collected During 1966		24.50
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<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		\$ 329.50
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**Remittances to Treasurer**

**During 1966:**

Head Taxes	\$	245.00
Penalties		24.50

	\$	269.50
		25.00

**Abatements During 1966**

**Uncollected Head Taxes - As  
Per Collector's List**

		35.00
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<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		\$ 329.50
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**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts —  
As of December 31, 1966**

— Dr. —

—Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:—

	1965	1964	Previous Years
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$ 818.79	\$	\$
(b) Bal. of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1966		593.46	1,078.21
Interest Collected After Sale	.43	6.30	22.37
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$ 819.22</b>	<b>\$ 599.76</b>	<b>\$1,100.58</b>

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$ 207.96	\$ 141.07	\$ 220.96
Abatements During Year			237.28
Unredeemed Taxes - At Close of Year	611.26	458.69	642.34
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 819.22</b>	<b>\$ 599.76</b>	<b>\$1,100.58</b>

**Unredeemed Taxes as of January 1, 1967**

	1965	1964	Previous Years
Jesse Griffin	\$ 155.32	\$ 157.96	\$
John Rowell	28.50	39.18	56.23
Ersley Blanchard	103.75	105.83	166.93
Walter Goulart			171.52
G. G. Barstow Est.	78.14	79.74	40.36
G. H. Ayer Est.			94.14
Orlen Fortune	25.40	25.84	
Arthur Lizette	7.78		
Alfred Rossman	212.37		
M. P. Ayer Est.			29.68
M. O. Mathewson			15.70
Levi Harmon Est.			59.99
Harold Toomey		50.14	
John Ward			7.79
	<b>\$ 611.26</b>	<b>\$ 458.69</b>	<b>\$ 642.34</b>

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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### Detail Statement of Receipts

Balance on Hand December 31, 1965 \$ 26,043.13

#### Receipts:

##### Carroll Butman, Tax Collector:

1966 Property Tax	\$ 96,328.19	
1966 Poll Tax	407.21	
1966 National Bank Stock	10.00	
1966 Head Tax	1,260.00	
1966 Head Tax Penalties	13.50	
1966 Yield Tax	32.08	
1965 Property Tax	14,282.05	
1965 Poll Tax	80.00	
1965 Interest	374.60	
1965 Head Tax	245.00	
1965 Head Tax Penalties	24.50	
1965 Yield Tax	42.00	113,099.13

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##### Redeemed Taxes 1965:

Franklin Sheehan	\$ 70.79	
Harold R. Toomey	22.44	
Arthur Lizette	89.60	
George Rowell	25.13	207.96

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##### Redeemed Taxes 1964:

August Rehberg	\$ 134.77	
Interest and Costs	6.30	141.07

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##### Redeemed Taxes 1963:

August Rehberg	\$ 129.73	
G. G. Barstow Est.	34.32	
Interest and Cost	16.49	180.54

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##### Redeemed Taxes 1962:

Orlen Fortune	\$ 24.54	
John Rowell	10.00	
Interest and Costs	5.88	40.42

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Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses	\$	248.00	
Filing Fees		15.00	
1965 Auto Permits		118.65	
1966 Auto Permits		5,841.62	6,223.27

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Road Agent:

Catherine MacLeod, oiling driveway	\$	45.00	
Loch Lyndon Country Club, cold patch		230.00	
Arnold Anderson, oiling driveway		25.00	
Florence V. Jones, oiling driveway		35.00	335.00

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Cemetery Plots:

Wesley H. Wells	\$	50.00	
Arthur Ansart		25.00	
Louis Lux		15.00	
Anna Thieman		45.00	
William W. Banzhaf		25.00	
Ann C. Milner		100.00	
May S. Milner		2.00	
Ruth Roman		15.00	277.00

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Temporary Loans,

First National Bank, Newport, N. H.		42,000.00
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Long Term Loans

First National Bank, Newport, N. H.		3,000.00
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State of New Hampshire:

Purchase of land for new road	\$	4.00	
Servicing Fire Equipment		9.00	
Training meeting		26.45	
Class V Highways		3,347.25	
1966 Savings Bank Taxes		659.17	
1965 Railroad Taxes		39.35	
OAA recovery Alfred Watkins		137.60	
Dept. of Public Works		87.75	
1966 Interest and Dividends		2,447.69	6,758.26

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Selectmen:

Pistol Permits	\$	12.00
Leonard Wheeler, Road Agent Acct.		467.10

Frank L. Swett Jr.	2.00	
Messer Ins. Agency	49.25	
Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, donation — floor	20.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Refund Wolfe Bond	20.00	
First Baptist Church:		
J. E. and E. F. French Fund	84.00	
E. A. Wheeler Fund	6.00	
Angus Eaton Fund	5.00	
E. W. Smith Fund	12.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds:		
Trow Fund expenses 1966		
Sunny Plain Cemetery	413.90	
French's Park Expenses	46.77	
Reimbursement		
Perpetual Care Lots	866.00	
Roy A. Messer Agency, windstorm	21.92	2,025.94
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Rent of Town Hall:		
Bradford Women's Club	\$ 25.00	
Evening Star Rebekah	25.00	50.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$200,381.72
Less by payments on Selectmen's orders		175,801.71
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Balance on hand December 31, 1966		\$ 24,580.01

LILLIAN S. FREY  
Town Treasurer

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## REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1966

We, the Auditors for the Town of Bradford, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Library Trustees, and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1966, compared their figures and find the same correct.

GEORGE P. MORSE JR.  
CARL H. DANFORTH  
Auditors



## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation: \$ 3,800.00

#### PAID:

Reuben S. Moore, Selectman	
Salary and Bookkeeper	\$ 1,154.39
Beachley Wolfe, Selectman	115.92
William A. Raspiller, Selectman	150.40
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	472.30
Harold E. Rund, Selectman	261.46
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	119.75
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	215.55
Lora B. Cressy, Trustee, bookkeeper	47.90
Carroll Butman, Tax Collector	1,098.28
George P. Morse, Auditor	23.71
Carl H. Danforth, Auditor	23.71
Treasurer, State of N. H., Soc. Sec.	159.50
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Total	\$ 3,742.87

### Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation: \$ 1,600.00

#### PAID:

Treasurer, State of N. H., Soc. Sec.	\$ 19.38
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	183.15
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	74.04
Postmaster, postage	89.70
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	27.51
Reuben S. Moore, expense	82.00
Bernard M. Woods, expense	10.85
The Argus Press, Town Reports	475.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, auto & dog fees	300.71
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expense	29.25
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expense to Town	
Clerks' Assn. meeting	37.00
Lillian S. Frey, expense	26.20
Lora B. Cressy, expense	20.00
N. H. City & Town Clerks' Assn., dues	3.00
Assn. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Municipal Assn.	3.00
Register of Probate, report	.60
George P. Morse, Auditor, postage	3.60
Ruth S. Moore, typing	138.91

Treasurer, State of N. H., boat report	16.00
Effie M. Craigie, History Committee	35.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., file cabinet for History Committee	5.51
Braham Publishing Co., for Town Clerk	8.05
N. H. Hardy, Bindery, repair of old record books	110.00
Register of Deeds, cards	20.70
Mayflower Press, Trustees' records	16.30
Total	\$ 1,748.03

#### Election and Registration

Appropriation: \$ 650.00

#### PAID:

Paul N. Gove, Moderator	\$ 29.22
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	50.06
Effie M. Craigie, Supervisor	92.55
Florence V. Jones, Supervisor	83.93
Erving Blunt, Supervisor	90.39
Mildred H. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk	28.74
Dana C. Sanborn, Ballot Clerk	28.74
Henry A. Wright Ballot Clerk	28.74
Elinor Harris, Ballot Clerk	28.74
Carl P. Swinnerton, Asst. Moderator	40.00
Beachley Wolfe, selectman	14.37
Reuben S. Moore, Selectman	38.47
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	29.46
Harold E. Rund, Selectman	28.89
Mayflower Press, ballots	37.50
Women's Christian Guild, meals for Town Officers	115.00
A. H. Osborne, repair of booths	9.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	18.91
Gordon Bird, Asst. Moderator	14.37
Treasurer, State of N. H., Soc. Sec.	28.01
Total	\$ 825.09

#### Town Hall

Appropriation:	\$ 1,200.00
Bradford Women's Club	25.00
Evening Star Rebekah Lodge	45.00
Messer Insurance Agency, stack switch lightning damage	49.25

Messer Insurance Agency, wind damage to roof 21.92

PAID:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 347.11
C. A. Danforth Co., oil	464.59
R. L. Dodge Co.	49.55
George Hosmer, wood	26.00
Bradford Garage, key	1.00
Delbert Harris Jr., repair of roof	33.75
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, roofing	36.00
Alfred D. Ayer, care of Town Clock	25.00
Richard L. Whitman, stack switch	49.25
Milan Clark, janitor	\$393.39
Lester A. Witham, janitor	67.63
C. E. Wilber Co., mirrors, etc.	9.32
A. B. Gardner	8.50
Treasurer, State of N. H.	
Social Security	15.17
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,535.26

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

Appropriation: \$ 1,000.00

PAID:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 62.74
S. Jay George, expense	494.92
Arthur F. Valley, police duty	119.25
Lester A. Witham, police duty	217.10
Richard MacLeod, police duty	8.00
Eastern Uniform Co., Uniforms for officers	100.80
Maurice Randall, repair of radio	17.50
W. S. Darling, badges & belts for police women	36.09
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	5.36
Bradford Garage	4.80
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,066.66

Forest Fires

Received:

State of N. H. \$ 26.45

## PAID:

Fire Fighters	\$	142.15
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## Fire Department

Appropriation:	\$	2,450.00
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## PAID:

C. A. Danforth & Co., oil	\$	139.60
Merrimack County Telephone Co.		579.80
Public Service Co. of N. H.		127.73
Charles Pierson, painting fire station		250.00
R. L. Dodge Co., paint, etc.		54.25
Melbourne Christopher, wiring		82.81
Bradford Garage, gas, oil, etc.		56.39
A. H. Osborne, carpenter		42.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange		.79
American Fire Equip. Co., stretcher, etc.		160.75
Kelco Co., nozzle		94.50
Sanel's, batteries, etc.		75.57
Nelson C. Spaulding		12.00
Robert A. Moore, janitor		96.00
Eureka Hose Co., new hose		637.00
Philip Bagley, shoveling off roof		4.37
Maynard Fire Equipment Co.		7.09
Bradford Electronics, service to radio		9.00

Total	\$	2,429.67
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## Blister Rust

Appropriation:	\$	91.20
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## PAID:

William H. Messeck, N. H. State Forester	\$	91.20
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## Bounties

Reuben S. Moore	\$	86.50
Bernard M. Woods		7.50
William Raspiller		2.25
Harold E. Rund		3.75

Total	\$	100.00
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### Insurance

Appropriation:		\$ 1,800.00
PAID:		
Messer Insurance Agency	\$ 1,296.18	
Elizabeth A. Cilley	798.14	
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Total		\$ 2,094.32

### Health Department

Appropriation:		\$ 325.00
PAID:		
American Red Cross	\$ 50.00	
Concord Hospital	75.00	
New London Hospital	200.00	
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Total		\$ 325.00

### Vital Statistics

Appropriation:		\$ 25.00
PAID:		
Elizabeth A. Cilley		\$ 18.20

### Dump

Appropriation:		\$ 1,200.00
PAID:		
William Cleve	\$ 314.82	
Sterling Carmichael	268.24	
Leonard F. Wheeler	700.00	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Social Security	6.72	
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Total		\$ 1,289.78

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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### Summer Maintenance

Appropriation:	\$ 5,000.00
Oiling	2,700.00
Duncan Fund	3,347.24

Oiling Driveways	335.00
Citizens National Bank	467.10
T R A Balance	27.75
Total	<u>\$ 11,877.09</u>

PAID, Second Quarter:

Labor:

Internal Revenue Service, withheld	\$	226.76	
Treasurer, State of N. H.,			
Social Security		98.17	
Stanley Heath		822.53	
Thomas Pitts		450.95	
Albert Sargent		419.13	
Harmon Heath		185.15	
Arthur Westerberg		134.96	
Wayne Szymkiewicz		33.10	
Kenneth Douglass		25.86	
Richard Scribner		13.65	\$ 2,410.26

PAID:

Lewis E. Hutchinson, cutting trees	\$	140.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange,			
calcium		415.80	
Eaton Jones Sand & Gravel Co.,			
asphalt		53.11	
American Oil Co., gasoline		220.50	
Richard Scribner		16.00	
N. H. Bituminus Co., oil		256.39	
Concord Asphalt Co., cold patch		145.60	\$ 1,247.40
Total			<u>\$ 3,657.31</u>

PAID, Third Quarter:

Labor: Summer

Internal Revenue Service, withheld	\$	197.77	
Treasurer, State of N. H.,			
Social Security		74.88	
Stanley Heath		303.57	
Albert Sargent		502.66	
Thomas Pitts		439.11	
Harmon Heath		57.96	
Kenneth Douglass		43.01	
Kenneth Anderson		11.50	

Raymond Sargent	63.04	
Devona Wheeler	17.24	
Leonard Wheeler	176.87	
Richard Messer	236.37	
Sterling Carmichael	52.28	\$ 2,176.26

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PAID:

William Cleve, gravel	\$ 12.50	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., culverts	396.90	
Richard Scribner, use of tractor	354.09	
Eaton Jones Sand & Gravel Co., cold patch	41.15	
American Oil Co., gasoline	227.69	
Leonard Wheeler, use of equipment	1,471.80	\$ 2,504.13
Total		\$ 4,680.39

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PAID: Fourth Quarter to November 30:

Labor: Summer

Internal Revenue Service, withheld	\$ 57.10	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Social Security	52.61	
Sterling Carmichael	243.80	
Richard Messer	212.61	
Thomas Pitts	109.11	
John Harrington	110.30	
Leonard Wheeler	187.56	
Raymond Sargent	68.87	
Douglas Sweet	28.74	
Wilfred Seavey	50.14	
Devona Wheeler	9.58	\$ 1,130.31

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PAID:

Leonard Wheeler, use of equipment	\$ 2,186.00	
Garrison, mixing cold patch	102.00	
N. H. Bituminus Co., oil for cold patch	271.12	
N. H. Bituminus Co., dynamite	27.35	
Harris Wheeler, gravel	75.00	
John Fortune, gravel	10.00	\$ 2,671.47
Total		\$ 3,804.29
Total Summer		\$ 12,132.41

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# Winter Maintenance

Appropriation: \$ 5,200.00

PAID, First Quarter:

Labor:

Internal Revenue Service	\$	294.30	
Treasurer, State of N. H.,			
Social Security		160.29	
Stanley Heath		1,044.57	
Albert Sargent		207.03	
Thomas Pitts		225.65	
Arthur Westerberg		1,143.26	
Kenneth Jones		123.28	
Arthur Valley		53.04	
John Fortune		76.29	
Leo Willett Jr.		23.71	
Wallace Ingalls		20.84	
Joseph Battles		14.37	
Richard Wright		20.15	
James Loomis		7.22	
Philip Bagley		72.75	
Harmon Heath		67.32	
Kenneth Anderson		185.87	
Donald Douglass		5.03	\$ 3,847.74

PAID:

American Oil Co., gasoline	\$	612.50	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange,			
calcium		230.85	\$ 843.35

Total			\$ 4,691.37
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PAID, Fourth Quarter, December:

Labor:

Internal Revenue Service, withheld	\$	64.70
Treasurer, State of N. H.,		
Social Security		52.30
Leonard Wheeler		313.39
Sterling Carmichael		239.84
Richard Messer		214.63
Thomas Pitts		48.90
Kenneth Anderson		13.41
John Harrington		26.82



Raymond Sargent	28.74		
Richard Carmichael	49.45		
Delbert Harris Jr.	5.03		
Carl Ingalls	36.88		
Wayne Wheeler	33.53		
Wallace Carmichael	48.62		
Albert Sargent	60.51		
James Loomis	8.38		
Irving George	5.03		
Devona Wheeler	17.24	\$	1,267.40

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#### PAID:

C. A. Danforth & Co., oil	\$	49.10	
Leonard Wheeler, use of truck & Jeep		286.00	
American Oil Co., gasoline		326.90	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, calcium		458.88	\$ 1,120.88

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Total			\$ 2,388.28
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#### Town Road Aid

Appropriation:	\$	924.30
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#### PAID:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$	924.30
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#### Street Lighting

Appropriation:	\$	3,050.00
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#### PAID:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$	3,091.35
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#### General Highway Expenses

Appropriation:	\$	3,500.00
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#### PAID:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$	45.74
Merrimack County Telephone Co.		142.75
Bradford Garage		688.64
Chappell Tractor Sales, parts for shovel		364.25
R. C. Hazelton & Co., Inc., parts		258.27
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange		301.25
C. A. Danforth & Co., oil		73.11

Sanel's, parts	695.39	
R. L. Dodge Co.	21.79	
Wayne Wheeler, labor on truck	67.50	
Jim's Auto Service, repairs	115.05	
Patsy's Garage	8.70	
Capital Garage, glass for grader	35.00	
Ray's Auto Equipment, shovels, etc.	71.51	
Chadwick BaRoss, parts for grader	81.75	
Lord Mfg. Co.	10.59	
Arthur G. Gardner	27.20	
Cressy & Williams	2.50	
Treasurer, State of N. H., signs	121.50	
Arthur Valley	16.00	
Merrill Radiator Service	90.00	
Carroll Butman, carpenter	125.68	
Suburban Lumber Co., lumber	47.47	
Trade Winds, raincoat	10.90	
Robert D. Branch, Atty., claim of Titan Steel Co., for cutting blades, etc.	1,500.00	
Total		\$ 4,888.81

#### Library

Appropriation:		\$ 2,075.00
PAID:		
Louise B. Wolfe, Trustee	\$ 1,575.00	
George P. Morse Jr., Trustee	500.00	
Total		\$ 2,075.00

#### Old Age Assistance

Appropriation:		\$ 2,000.00
PAID:		
N. H. Dept. of Welfare		\$ 1,811.70

#### Town Poor

Appropriation:		\$ 1,000.00
PAID:		
For Relief		\$ 705.97

#### Memorial Day

Appropriation:		\$ 35.00
PAID:		
Wilkins-Cloues-Bigelow Post No. 39		\$ 35.00

Recreation  
Parks and Playgrounds

Appropriation: \$ 250.00

PAID:

Maxwell Press, signs for French's Park	\$	16.00
Clarence Wheeler, care of French's Park		253.00
Thomas Pitts, care of Lafayette Square		12.50

Total		\$ 281.50
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Cemeteries

Appropriation: \$ 800.00

Baptist Church Cem., John E. French fund		84.00
A. E. Wheeler fund		5.00
E. W. Smith fund		12.00
Angie Eaton fund		5.00
Sunny Plain Cem., Trow fund		413.90
Perpetual Card funds		866.00

Total		\$ 2,186.90
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PAID:

LABOR:

Sterling Carmichael	\$	572.17
Andrew Moore		401.12
Alfred Rosman		12.29
John Rowell		21.40
Roland Willoughby		6.13
Richard Carmichael		44.80
James Thorp		36.80
George Lynan		67.40
Raymond Sargent		346.06
Treasurer, State of N. H., Social Security		51.66
Internal Revenue Service, withheld		23.90

Total		\$ 1,583.73
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Ralph Seavey	\$	180.00
Leonard Wheeler		18.75
Leonard Wheeler		25.00
Sterling Carmichael		97.00

Carroll Butman	5.75	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	22.20	
Sterling Carmichael	4.00	
L. Earl Nichols	6.00	
Jim's Auto Service	27.91	
Bradford Garage	16.35	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	76.97	
H. B. Holt & Son	10.50	
Andrew Moore	3.00	
Elwin Bagley	7.50	
R. L. Dodge Co.	2.98	
A. B. Gardner	35.50	
Total	\$ 736.41	\$ 2,159.23

#### Damage & Legal Expenses

##### PAID:

Upton, Sanders & Upton, law suit brought by Massasecum Assn. re- garding French's Park	\$ 212.00	
Perkins & Dowst, Titan Steel Co. claim	35.00	
Arthur B. Gardner, damage to Southall water pipe	121.00	
Total		\$ 368.00

#### Taxes Bought by Town

G. G. Barstow Est.	\$ 78.14	
Jesse Griffin	155.32	
George Rowell	25.13	
John Rowell	28.50	
Ersley Blanchard	103.75	
Orlen Fortune	25.40	
Alfred Rosman	212.37	
Arthur Lezette	97.38	
Franklin Sheehan	70.61	
Harold Toomey	22.19	
Total		\$ 818.79

#### Discounts and Abatements

##### PAID:

Earle G. Brooks Est., auto permit rebate	\$ 31.18	
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Benjamin Keyes, overpayment on taxes	42.00	
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Total		\$ 73.18
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### Retirement & Social Security

Appropriation:	\$ 1,000.00
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#### PAID:

Treasurer, State of N. H., Social Security	\$ 749.11
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### Interest

Appropriation: Temporary Loan	\$ 700.00
Long Term Notes	720.00

#### PAID:

First National Bank, Newport:	
Temporary Loan	\$ 549.38
Long Term Notes	425.91

Total		\$ 975.29
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### Town Hall Renovation

Appropriation:	\$ 6,000.00
Balance - 1965	338.63
From Surpluses	2,418.26

#### PAID:

William Bradford, patching plaster	\$ 369.82
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, insulation	222.73
Carroll Butman, carpentry & material	1,070.12
Richard Whitman, plumbing	293.09
R. A. MacNab, painting	348.70
R. P. Johnson & Sons, 34 windows	614.50
Daniel Cunningham, large furnace	2,711.50
Melbourne Christopher, electrician	118.75
Bagley Paint & Tile Co., painting, etc.	2,061.00
L. L. Ransom & Son, window shades	68.10
Williams Ideal Cleaners, cleaning curtains	21.08
Sanel's, step ladder	29.40
Ernie's Mill End Shop material for drapes	48.90

Edrie Moore, cleaning	118.80
Roy A. Parsons, vacuum cleaner	157.83
Milan Clark, cleaning	27.57
Richard Scribner, loam	165.00
A. H. Osborne, miscellaneous repairs	102.00
William J. Smith, cabinets	208.00

Total	\$ 8,756.89
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#### Brown-Shattuck Memorial Field

Appropriation:	\$ 500.00
Balance - 1965	545.46

#### PAID:

Charles Hosmer, loam	\$ 950.00
Benjamin Keyes, harrowing	18.50

Total	\$ 968.50
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#### Indebtedness

#### PAID:

First National Bank, Newport	
Temporary Loans	\$ 42,000.00
First National Bank, Newport	
Town Hall - Long Term Note	3,000.00
3 Bridges - Long Term Note	1,000.00
G M C Truck - Long Term Note	1,000.00
Lora B. Cressy, Trustee of Trust Funds	
Capital Reserve	1,000.00

#### Paid to Other Governmental Divisions

Treasurer, State of N. H.,	
Head Taxes & Penalties	\$ 1,397.25
Robert A. Foster, Treasurer,	
County Tax	6,917.53
Treasurer, State of N. H.,	
Bonded Indebtedness	62.97
Lora B. Cressy, Cemetery lots	277.00
Lillian S. Frey, School Treasurer,	
School year ending June 30, 1966	25,000.00
School year ending June 30, 1967	33,778.95

Total	\$175,801.71
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## REPORT OF TOWN HALL REMODELING COMMITTEE

During the past year your Town Hall Remodeling Committee has continued its work of planning and supervising Town Hall repairs. A forced hot air furnace was installed to provide heat to the Blue Room, the Green Room down stairs and the Main Hall and Stage; and ceilings throughout repaired. New windows were installed throughout the Hall. Decorating of the Main Hall and entry way was contracted for, and completed in time for the Annual Ball for the Dancing Class sponsored by the Women's Club. The Committee hopes that the townspeople will be able to use the building to better advantage now that water and heat are readily available.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
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#### Expenditures:

Bagley Paint and Tile Co.	\$ 1,500.00
C. Butman, carpentry	859.00
Wm. Bradford, plastering	389.00
L. L. Ransom, curtains	65.00
R. P. Johnson & Sons, windows	614.50
M. Christopher, wiring	517.29
D. Cunningham, furnace	2,711.50
R. A. MacNab, painting	132.50
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	\$ 6,788.79

Signed by Committee:

Ernest C. Stewart, Chairman  
Carroll Butman  
Donald Keith  
Audrey Raspiller  
Anne A. Wasson, M. D.  
Richard Whitman  
Florence V. Jones

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, ON DECEMBER 31, 1966

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1941 Alexander, Charles B.		\$ 500.00	\$ 65.69	\$ 26.44	\$ 25.00	\$ 67.13
1957 Anderson, Marion B.		100.00	8.95	6.18	5.00	10.13
1955 Bailey, Anna P.		500.00	56.35	31.74	25.00	63.09
1944 Bailey, Ethel M.		100.00	6.62	4.98	4.00	7.60
1954 Baker, Etta B.		150.00	22.69	9.82	10.00	22.51
1907 Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos		100.00	9.37	4.94	5.00	9.31
1960 Bischoff, Dina		100.00	9.09	4.92	5.00	9.01
1917 Blaisdell, James H.		100.00	11.52	5.03	5.00	11.55
1944 Blood, Hollis		100.00	7.95	5.02	4.00	8.97
1945 Bly, Willis N.		150.00	22.76	9.82	10.00	22.58
1937 Bradbury & Reed		100.00	9.45	4.94	5.00	9.39
1941 Bradford, Carolyn B.		100.00	7.07	5.00	4.00	8.07
1949 Bradford Cemetery Trust	* 277.00	3,852.74	86.95	176.64		263.59
1949 Bradford Pond Church Trust, prin MNB, int. MCSB		500.00	993.51	122.32		1,115.83
1942 Bradford Pond Meeting House, 11 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exch.		275.00	3.00			3.00
1964 Bradford School Scholarship Fund	* 655.00	1,161.39	1.97	53.99		55.96
1960 Bradford, Town of, Capital Reserve	* 1,000.00	3,500.00	470.11	179.12		649.23
1920 Brockway, Freeman F.		100.00	5.51	4.90	4.00	6.41
1930 Butman, Joshua & Eben		100.00	9.93	4.96	5.00	9.89
1943 Carlton, Kate E. C.		500.00	51.96	25.80	20.00	57.76
1929 Carr, Frank T.		300.00	35.50	15.14	10.00	40.64
1965 Carr, George W.		150.00		6.85	2.00	4.85
1918 Carr, Mary E.		100.00	11.49	5.02	5.00	11.51
1953 Cheney, Addie A.		100.00	8.43	6.17	5.00	9.60



1955 Cheney, Walter A.	200.00	21.68	12.61	10.00	24.29
1920 Choate, Emma L.	100.00	7.32	5.00	4.00	8.32
1957 Cilley, Almon B.	200.00	18.85	12.46	10.00	21.31
1944 Clark, Ella P.	100.00	7.51	5.00	4.00	8.51
1947 Clogston, Fred N.	100.00	8.43	6.17	5.00	9.60
1926 Cofrin, George W.	200.00	14.69	9.68	10.00	14.37
1947 Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G.	200.00	16.16	12.32	10.00	18.48
1918 Collins, Lemuel	100.00	9.00	5.09	4.00	10.09
1929 Collins & Marshall	500.00	20.86	23.50	20.00	24.36
1965 Cressey-Dalphone	400.00	.34	17.01	5.00	12.35
1936 Cressy, Ada A.	100.00	4.32	4.86	3.00	6.18
1958 Cressy, Charles A.	50.00	6.16	2.38	2.00	6.54
1943 Cummings, Roswell W. & Lloyd	100.00	6.74	4.98	4.00	7.72
1929 Day, Ward L.	150.00	13.33	7.64	7.00	13.97
1943 Eaton, J. Willis	100.00	6.75	4.98	4.00	7.73
1936 Emory, John	100.00	9.65	5.11	4.00	10.76
1935 Ewins, Hattie G.	100.00	9.65	5.11	4.00	10.76
1933 Ewins, John	100.00	10.47	4.98	5.00	10.45
1909 Farrington, Ann Marie	100.00	10.47	4.98	5.00	10.45
1957 Felton, Frank P., 8 shrs. United Fruit Co.	362.56	4.13	6.25	2.00	8.38
1939 Fisher, Fred W.	200.00	7.19	9.67	5.00	11.86
1955 Flanders, Annie Smyth, 66 shrs. Home Ins. Co.	2,940.00	536.67	204.03	150.00	590.70
1947 Forsberg, Andrew	100.00	8.53	6.17	5.00	9.70
1958 Foster, A. E.	50.00	5.36	2.34	2.00	5.70
1929 French, Daniel & John	200.00	21.04	9.97	10.00	21.01
1929 French, John E., French's Park	1,000.00		46.77	46.77	
1958 Gardner, Mabel M., School Fund	200.00		8.51	8.51	
1943 Gardner, Mary F.	200.00	21.75	9.40	5.00	26.15
1963 George, Wellman M.	100.00	3.80	4.40	3.00	5.20

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1929	Gillingham, Elinda	100.00	9.17	6.21	5.00	10.38
1927	Gillingham, Freeman	100.00	9.21	6.21	5.00	10.42
1952	Gray, Emily	200.00	17.63	9.83	10.00	17.46
1929	Hadley, Sophronia	75.00	7.62	3.74	3.00	8.36
1921	Hall, Almira	200.00	50.58	11.31	12.00	49.89
1963	Hall, Bert and Mary	400.00	25.29	18.07	10.00	33.36
1963	Hall, Fannie M.	100.00	4.28	4.43	3.00	5.71
1920	Hart, William S.	100.00	8.11	5.04	3.00	10.15
1906	Harvey, Clara	100.00	10.57	4.99	5.00	10.56
1963	Hervan, Esther S.	100.00	4.28	4.43	3.00	5.71
1958	Holmes, Harry L.	50.00	5.07	2.33	2.00	5.40
1930	Howe, Frank	100.00	10.58	4.99	5.00	10.57
1944	Hoyt, Elbridge	100.00	10.06	5.14	5.00	10.20
1932	Hoyt, George A.	50.00	7.62	2.61	2.00	8.23
1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond, Memorial Fund	500.00	198.92	29.70		228.62
1943	Huntoon, Marietta	200.00	14.56	10.02	10.00	14.58
1943	Huntoon, Marietta, Library Fund	3,000.00	153.35	145.06	50.00	248.41
1926	Huntoon, Martin	100.00	10.67	4.99	5.00	10.66
1910	Ingalls, Abbie	100.00	10.24	4.97	5.00	10.21
1934	Johnson, Alvin	75.00	7.56	4.71	3.00	9.27
1944	Johnson, Effie S., Library Fund	50.00	50.31	4.67		54.98
1930	Jordan, Lucy	100.00	9.18	6.21	5.00	10.39
1954	Keyser, Louie	150.00	11.27	9.21	7.00	13.48
1939	Kittredge, Everett	100.00	4.68	4.88	4.00	5.56
1963	Larivee, Elizabeth	100.00	3.56	4.67	2.00	6.23

1937 Marshall, Charles H.	100.00	39.21	6.50	45.71
1942 Marshall, Joshua P.	100.00	10.67	4.99	10.66
1963 Marshall, M. E.	100.00	4.17	4.43	5.60
1918 Martin, Mary T.	100.00	10.76	4.99	10.75
1905 Martin, Sarah J.	100.00	9.17	4.93	9.10
1922 Martin, Sarah Paige	200.00	15.23	12.27	17.50
1946 Melvin, Edson	50.00	5.72	3.14	6.86
1930 Melvin, Helen	100.00	6.99	6.09	9.08
1963 Melvin, Proctor & Walter	100.00	5.95	4.50	7.45
1941 Messer, Hannah	100.00	8.03	5.04	9.07
1922 Miller, William	200.00	22.40	10.03	22.43
1966 Mitchell, Carl A.	* 100.00			
1929 Moon, Emily	100.00	10.15	4.97	10.12
1932 Morse, Charles	50.00	8.00	2.62	8.62
1924 Morse, Elvira	100.00	7.05	5.00	8.05
1944 Morse, Flora	200.00	13.26	9.97	13.23
1915 Morse, Lottie	150.00	14.02	7.41	13.43
1932 McDowell, Mary	100.00	7.75	5.02	8.77
1960 Nelson, Mary B.	100.00	8.90	4.92	9.82
1934 Newman, Charles	50.00	6.05	3.17	7.22
1931 Noyes, William	100.00	9.95	6.23	12.18
1960 Parmenter, Frank	100.00	6.99	4.54	7.53
1939 Peaslee, Caroline	100.00	7.86	5.02	8.88
1920 Peaslee, Daniel	100.00	7.70	5.02	8.72
1938 Peaslee, George W.	100.00	8.74	5.07	9.81
1943 Peaslee, Lizzie	200.00	18.12	10.21	18.33
1926 Peaslee, Maria	50.00	7.79	2.61	8.40
1965 Perkins, Leon,	125.00		6.16	4.16
1964 Piasecki, Chester	100.00	1.21	5.74	4.95

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1926	Pierce, Harriet	75.00	7.48	4.71	4.00	8.19
1962	Rahr, Hans & Otto	100.00	5.76	4.48	3.00	7.24
1939	Rand & Cheney	100.00	7.22	5.00	4.00	8.22
1932	Rand & Woods	100.00	10.31	4.97	5.00	10.28
1941	Redington, Ida, princ. held by MNB, trustee	285.00	317.63	54.92	30.00	342.55
1942	Ring, Obediah	75.00	8.14	3.50	4.00	7.64
1952	Rolfe, Marjorie	100.00	8.73	4.91	3.00	10.64
1926	Rowe, Eliza	100.00	10.15	4.97	4.00	11.12
1944	Sanborn, Joseph	100.00	8.07	5.04	4.00	9.11
1956	Sargent, Stella	200.00	19.41	12.05	10.00	21.91
1942	Smith & Forsaith	100.00	5.08	4.90	4.00	5.98
1962	Smith, Ned	100.00	4.61	4.43	4.00	5.04
1937	Smyth, Joseph	100.00	31.19	6.13		37.32
1952	Staniels, H. E.	100.00	6.85	4.83	4.00	7.68
1965	Stevens, Fred	100.00	1.33	4.29	3.00	2.62
1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey	100.00	8.53	6.17	4.00	10.70
1955	Sutherland, Col. S. J.	90.00	9.55	5.65	4.00	11.20
1943	Terry, Joseph N.	500.00	788.20	32.99	25.00	86.19
1951	Trow, Carrie C. & W. S., 765 shrs. Puritan Fund 7,052.58; 36 shrs. **357.84; bal. princ. SRSB 1,534.97; cash div. **1.71; Sunny Plain Cemetery	8,587.55	529.81	419.08	413.90	524.99
1947	Trow, Emma I.	100.00	5.15	4.90	4.00	6.05
1943	Trow, Etta F.	100.00	7.23	5.00	4.00	8.23
1948	Trow, Willie S.	200.00	10.73	12.04	5.00	17.77
1915	Walton, Betsey B.	100.00	8.87	4.92	4.00	9.79

1919 Ward, Edwin D.	100.00	7.81	4.57	4.00	8.38
1937 Ward & Colby, 4 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exch.	100.00	1.09			1.09
1966 Wells, Wesley H.	* 100.00		.40		.40
1936 Whitcomb, Parker S.	100.00	6.17	4.96	4.00	7.13
1964 Wilson, Mary E.	200.00	1.42	11.45	5.00	7.87
1951 Wood, Kate J. B.	150.00	10.89	9.19	7.00	13.08
1918 Woods, George A.	200.00	20.84	12.58	10.00	23.42
Totals	<u>\$42,779.24</u>	<u>\$ 4,821.18</u>	<u>\$ 2,313.60</u>	<u>\$ 1,385.18</u>	<u>\$ 5,749.60</u>

All accounts are held in Savings Banks unless otherwise stated.

All are Perpetual Care for cemetery lots unless otherwise stated.

\* Funds added and new funds created

\$ 2,132.00

\*\* Capital Gain Dividends

\$ 359.55

## BRADFORD TOWN HISTORY REPORT—1966

Progress has been attained during the past year on the Bradford History project. Of the cards mailed to some 475 persons, about 200 replied, 120 of which specified their intention of purchasing a history, when available.

In addition to the original committee, Mrs. Maxine Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swinnerton, have offered their help.

It is hoped, anyone having time to contribute, or material pertaining to History or Genealogy, will contact a member of the History Committee. Any help will be appreciated.

The following are suggested headings:

Libraries

Organizations: Masons, Eastern Star, I. O. O. F., Rebekahs, Mechanics, Grange, Rainbow, DeMolay, Bradford Women's Christian Guild.

Civic Associations: Lawyers, Doctors, Businesses, Fires, Railroad, War Veterans, Roads, Catastrophes, Schools, Town Officers, Churches, Genealogies.

From the balance of \$148.50 as of January 1, 1966, the following has been spent.

Balance January 1, 1966		\$ 148.50
Feb. 5, 1966 File, index cards and postage		5.51
		<hr/> 142.99
November — Check from Selectmen		35.00
		<hr/> \$ 107.99
Cash spent from check of	\$ 35.00	
Nov. 18, 1966 Stamps	2.50	
envelopes & paper	.65	
Dec. 31, 1966 3 doz. Folders	1.10	
	<hr/> 4.25	
	<hr/> 30.75	
Refund Sears Roebuck		.41
		<hr/> 31.16
Balance December 31, 1966		<hr/> \$ 139.15

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Elsie M. Ayer  
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Cilley  
Mrs. Effie M. Craigie  
Mrs. Lora B. Cressy

Mrs. Maxine B. Hammond  
Mrs. Ruth S. Moore  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl P.  
Swinnerton

# REPORT OF BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES

December 31, 1966

The Trustees and Librarian met several times in 1966, to transact business.

We observed National Library Week with a guest night on April 21st. Mr. Richard Fairbanks showed colored slides on a trip through the West. Refreshments followed the entertainment.

On July 9th, a book sale on the Library Lawn realized \$11.00. The Library had two gifts from the Bradford Women's Club this year. A blue spruce tree on the front lawn, and \$35.00 for Christmas Decorations. This was used for a Floodlight for the Holiday Season. The Library was very pretty lighted at night.

The School Children continue to come with their teachers each week, taking out many books for reading.

"Reading is not alone one of life's great pleasures, it is a necessity for everyone."

"A Library is not much good without good books," and our Library has them.

George P. Morse Jr. was appointed by the Selectmen to the Board of Trustees to replace Louise B. Wolfe, resigned.

## Library Trustees

Leonora B. Sanborn, Chairman

Elizabeth S. Sweet

George P. Morse Jr.

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## BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY PETTY CASH REPORT — 1966

Cash on Hand January 1, 1966	\$ 7.81
Fees received from overdue books	69.89
Received for non-resident cards	4.50
Received from sale of books	65.75
Gift	5.00
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	\$ 152.95



## EXPENDITURES:

Books: N. Dame	\$ 63.50	
Doubleday	38.74	
Supt. of Documents	1.00	
House of Falmouth	3.50	
H. Doyle	3.50	
Assn. of Historical Societies of N. H.	1.50	
Apple Tree Book Shop	6.15	
H. W. Wilson, fiction catalog	11.00	
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	128.89	
Phone calls	.51	
Stamps and cards	9.20	
Postage State Library (On books returned)	2.89	
Other postage	2.08	
Refund on lost book	2.00	
Miscellaneous	4.74	
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		150.31
Balance December 31, 1966	\$	2.64

Total Circulation for 1966 — 7,764 books, of which 2,978 were  
Children's and Young People's

819 Books were loaned from Bookmobile

98 Books were borrowed directly from the State Library,  
on request

250 Reference requests were supplied

Effie M. Craigie  
Librarian

Books and magazines were given during the year by:

Mrs. Gordon Bird Sr.	Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Keyes
Bradford Women's Club	Mrs. Mugette Saxby
Mrs. Carl Danforth	Mrs. Louise B. Wolfe
Mrs. John I. Garside	The Women's Christian Guild
Mrs. Eldredge Keays	Dr. Arthur F. Wright
Miss Cindy Caswell	



# THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1966	\$	476.71
		\$ 476.71

### RECEIPTS

Town of Bradford	\$	2,075.00
Huntoon Fund		50.00
Morse Fund		236.95
Moore-Cottrell Inc., Refund		11.96
Bradford Women's Club		35.00
Magazine Agency, Refund		8.80
Women's Christian Guild		15.00
		2,432.71
Total Receipts		2,432.71
		\$ 2,909.42
TOTAL		\$ 2,909.42

### DISBURSEMENTS

Librarian	\$	797.89
Assistant to Librarian		23.75
Custodian		175.64
Substitute Custodian		87.84
Social Security		105.98
Books		498.18
Magazines		190.35
Electricity		140.75
Fuel		230.32
Maintenance		200.07
Supplies		46.93
Bank Service Charge		7.30
Miscellaneous		10.18
		\$ 2,515.19
Total Disbursements		\$ 2,515.19
		\$ 394.23
Balance on hand December 31, 1966		\$ 394.23

George P. Morse Jr.  
Treasurer

## MORSE FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1966	\$ 7,222.19
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### Receipts

Bank Interest	303.46
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Total	<hr/> \$ 7,525.65
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### Disbursements

Library General Fund	\$ 236.95
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Books	68.90
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Miscellaneous	.68
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Service Charge	.09
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Total Disbursements	<hr/> \$ 306.62
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Balance on hand December 31, 1966	<hr/> \$ 7,219.03
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George P. Morse Jr.

Treasurer

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

### Fire Record

Fire records are made by people - - - those who cause fires and those who control them. Your forest fire warden, deputy wardens, fire chief and firemen have, in spite of a prolonged drought, made one of the best fire control records in recent years. Despite a very dry spring, we in New Hampshire working together, have substantially reduced our fire incidence (885 in 1965 to 595 in 1966.)

This enviable record is largely due to two factors:

1. A closely coordinated and integrated state-town organization jointly carrying out programs of forest fire prevention, training and suppression with dedicated personnel.
2. Your appreciation of our forest fire control program and your individual effort in practicing fire prevention.

Statistics show, however, there is room for improvement. Major problems are still with us; (1) the careless disposal of cigarettes; (2) the householder's carelessness in burning rubbish; (3) the failure of woodlot owners and contractors to completely extinguish their brush burning fires; (4) failure to extinguish camp fires; (5) unsupervised children playing with matches.

New Hampshire has 4,339,000 acres of woodland to be protected. In 1966 we experienced 595 forest fires on this area and restricted acreage burned to 395 acres - - - a fine testimonial to the efficiency and dedication of the men who make up our forest fire control organization.

1. If you must burn you will need a permit. Permits are not issued between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. except on rainy days. Permits are not needed when the ground is covered with snow. To minimize risk the best way to dispose of rubbish is at your town or municipal dumping area.
2. Be sure all discarded smoking material is out.
3. Don't leave a live camp or cooking fire.
4. Most important—Instruct your children that matches are not play things.

TRULY—ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Bradford 1 Fire     $\frac{1}{4}$  Acre burned    15 Permits Issued

Nelson C. Spaulding, Warden

# Births Registered in the Town of Bradford for the Year Ending December 31, 1966

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child Sex	No. of Child Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
May 2	New London, N. H.	Heather Marie	F 4	Robert H. Bacon	Margaret E. Keith
July 20	New London, N. H.	Rodney Bruce	M 2	Robert H. Bagley	Ethel Weeks
Aug. 14	Newport, N. H.	Roland Edmund	M 1	Roland Hunt	Elizabeth A. Rowell
Sept. 9	New London, N. H.	Irene Ann	F 1	John R. Rowell	Virginia A. Bryant
Oct. 7	Concord, N. H.	Tina Marie	F 1	David F. Elliott	Mary A. Gaynor
Oct. 18	New London, N. H.	Joseph Edward	M 2	William C. Colgate	Margaret S. Wise
Nov. 5	New London, N. H.	Sally Jane	F 5	Robert B. Whipple	Annie E. Bagley
Nov. 8	New London, N. H.	Andrew Peter	M 3	George P. Morse Jr.	Hazel M. Annis
Nov. 15	New London, N. H.	Marilyn Gay	F 2	Carl H. Danforth	Frances H. Lawrence
All Living	—	All White		All parents residents of Bradford.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bradford for the Year Ending December 31, 1966

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Marital Status, Sex, Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 29	New London	John I. Garside	M M 72	Dover, N. H.	Albert Garside	Adelaide Ingraham
Feb. 25	New London	Howard Coonley	M M 89	Chicago, Ill.	John C. Coonley	Lydia A. Avery
Feb. 25	New London	Mabel Ingalls	M F 57	Gardner, Mass.	Eber Dyer	Delia Duffield
Apr. 2	Concord	Edith L. Messer	W F 84	Newbury, N. H.	Willis E. Mussey	Mary Pettigrew
Apr. 8	Bradford	Beachley Wolfe	S M 49	W. Medford, Mass.	Percy F. Wolfe	Louise E. Beachley
Apr. 13	Newport	Bertha K. Arnold	W F 93	Gloucester, Mass.	Joseph Kimball	May Blaisdell
May 11	Bradford	Winfred A. Colby	D M 76	Warner, N. H.	William C. Colby	Clara Colby
June 1	Franklin	Carl A. Mitchell	M M 87	Bradford, N. H.	George Mitchell	Maude Bailey
June 17	Bradford	Hans Thiemann	M M 70	Neuss, Germany	Wilhelm Thiemann	Agnes Stieling
June 20	Concord	Mamie Wells	W F 79	Manchester, N. H.	not given	not given
July 4	Springfield†	Ann D. Cummings	W F 75	Warner, N. H.	not given	not given
July 8	Sanbornton	Everett C. Colby	W M 71	Warner, N. H.	William C. Colby	Clara Colby
July 10	Norwich†	George W. Steele	S M 43	not given	Arthur F. Moore	Addie Butman
July 31	Concord	Florence S. Ansart	M F 83	Pittsfield, N. H.	Peter Roman	unknown
Aug. 2	Hanover	Harold H. Roman	M M 48	Chicago, Ill.	Roland E. Hunt Jr.	Elizabeth Rowell
Aug. 14	Hanover	Roland E. Hunt	S M hrs	Newport, N. H.	Henry J. Brown	Alice Ewins
Aug. 14	Nashua	Carrie B. Dompier	W F 87	Warner, N. H.	Carl F. Milner	May Shirley
Sept. 14	Concord	Stuart E. Milner	M M 38	Concord, N. H.	George M. Colby	Georgianna Morgan
Sept. 14	Concord	Herman Colby	W M 81	Sutton, N. H.	Fred Currier	Louise Masters
Sept. 24	Lancaster	Hosea G. Currier	D M 67	Maldstone, Vt.	Charles Klemmer	unknown
Oct. 25	Concord	Marie E. Horne	W F 84	Canada, Ont.	Ezekiel Hadley	Sophronia Hoyt
Dec. 7	Concord	Elizabeth L. Bagley	W F 89	Bradford, N. H.	John Smith	Marion Kelley
Dec. 12	Boscawen	Ivan J. Smith	M M 86	Cornish, N. H.	Frank Corliss	Mary Lull
Dec. 13	New London	Delia A. Corliss	W F 71	New Boston, N. H.	James Nolan	Lucia Palmer
Dec. 17	New London	Thomas R. Nolan	M M 79	Sutton, N. H.		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

† Massachusetts ‡ Connecticut

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Bradford for the Year ending December 31, 1966

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and residence of bride and groom	Occupation and birthplace	Age, Names of Cond, Parents of Each	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 5 Bradford, N. H.	Gregory W. Biaggi Hopkinton, N. H. Claire H. Wright Bradford, N. H.	Student Portland, Ore. Registered nurse New London, N. H.	20 Russell Biaggi S Roberta P. Porter 24 Arthur F. Wright S Frances H. Edwards	Rev. Carl R. Bartle Minister Bradford, N. H.
April 2 Bradford, N. H.	John R. Rowell Bradford, N. H. Virginia A. Bryant Bradford, N. H.	Laborer Bradford, N. H. At home Lewiston, Me.	31 Edmund G. Rowell S Martha J. Foster 16 Gordon Bryant S Avis I. Goodsill	Rev. Carl R. Bartle Minister Bradford, N. H.
June 18 Bradford, N. H.	Richard H. Messer Bradford, N. H. Kathie V. Wheeler Bradford, N. H.	Construction New London, N. H. Receptionist Concord, N. H.	20 Robert A. Messer S Vivian A. Woodman 20 Leonard F. Wheeler S Devona M. Doughty	Rev. Carl R. Bartle Minister Bradford, N. H.
June 17 Webster, N. H.	John W. Mock Webster, N. H. Beverly M. Anderson Bradford, N. H.	Teacher Concord, N. H. IBM operator Concord, N. H.	22 Paul P. Mock S Winnifred J. Kimball 21 Gordon G. Anderson S Kathleen C. Mitchell	Rev. H. Clifford Minister Webster, N. H. Johnson
July 16 Bradford, N. H.	Robert F. Moore Bradford, N. H. Kathleen A. Walker Keene, N. H.	Mechanic New London, N. H. Secretary Jamestown, N. Y.	23 Robert A. Moore S Mary E. Hall 18 Earl E. Walker S Evangeline B. Nance	Rev. Carl R. Bartle Minister Bradford, N. H.

Sept. 3 Bradford, N. H.	Woodbury Argereow Jr. Portsmouth, N. H. Brenda A. Butman Bradford, N. H.	Store Portsmouth, N. H. Student New London, N. H.	23 Woodbury C. Argereow S Edith A. Annis 21 Carroll Butman S Muriel S. Bryant	Rev. Carl R. Bartle Minister Bradford, N. H.
Dec. 29 Bradford, N. H.	Walter M. Webb Stoneham, Mass. Phyllis M. Felton Bradford, N. H.	Lumber sales Omaha, Nebr. At home Warner, N. H.	51 Walter M. Webb D Hannah W. Haines 43 Horace S. Martin W Vada I. Whytock	Rev. Carl R. Bartle Minister Bradford, N. H.

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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

# Bradford School District Officers

## **Moderator**

Paul A. Gove

## **Clerk and Treasurer**

Lillian S. Frey

## **School Board**

James Hansen '67

Carl Danforth '68

Florence V. Jones '69

## **Census Taker**

Florence V. Jones

## **Auditor**

Carroll Butman

## **Superintendent of Schools**

Douglas Brown

## **School Nurse**

Marguerite Wurtz, R. N.



The State of New Hampshire

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bradford, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said District on the 14th day of March 1967 at 12:30 p.m. o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to serve until July 1, 1967.
2. To choose a Clerk to serve until July 1, 1967.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board to serve until July 1, 1967.
4. To choose one or more Auditors.
5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Treasurer to remain in office until such time as the school accounts for the school year 1966-67 have been audited.
6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the District will vote to direct the Treasurer to pay over to the Treasurer of the Kearsarge Regional School District any cash balance or money due the District as of July 1, 1967, or thereafter, less any outstanding bills or debts; any sum so transferred to be used as a credit against the Regional School District assessment to be raised by the pre-existing Bradford School District to defray its share of the cost of operation of the Regional District during the first year of operation.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bradford this fifteenth day of February, 1967.

James F. Hansen  
Carl H. Danforth  
Florence V. Jones  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

James F. Hansen  
Carl H. Danforth  
Florence V. Jones  
School Board

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

### Receipts

Cash on Hand July 1, 1965	\$ 1,863.53
Current Appropriation	50,305.48
Lunch Sales	1,657.00
Bradford Women's Club (Lunch Program)	350.00
Anne A. Wasson, M. D., Scholarship	100.00
Barbara M. Yates, Tuition	328.00
Warner School District, Tuition	36.30
Sweepstakes Aid	2,116.37
State of New Hampshire, reimbursement Lunch Program	441.52
Bradford Parent-Teachers Club, gift restricted	127.00
Roy A. Messer Agency, Insurance dividends	173.35
Void checks totaling	121.70
Title I	450.00
Title III	112.50
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Total Receipts	\$58,182.75
Less School Board Orders Paid	58,072.62
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1966	\$ 110.13

Auditor Statement July 15, 1966

Examined and found correct

Carroll Butman, Auditor

**STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD  
Expenditures 1965 - 1966**

110.1	Salaries of District Officers	\$ 400.00
110.3	Secretary and Clerical	25.00
135	Contracted Services	5.36
190.1	Other Expenses for Administration	89.05
210.3	Salaries of Teachers	21,507.60
215	Textbooks	1,149.81
220	Library and Audiovisual	449.62
230	Teaching Supplies	1,293.62
235	Contracted Services for Instruction	39.50
290	Other Expenses for Instruction	12.95
410	Health Supervision	723.50
535	Contracted Services	6,357.00
610	Custodial Salaries	1,331.75
630	Supplies	232.38
635	Contracted Services	42.02
640	Heat	747.65
645	Utilities	651.65
726	Repairs to Equipment	29.61
766	Repairs to Building	1,152.38
850.1	State Retirement	124.88
850.2	Teacher Retirement	532.45
850.3	F. I. C. A.	1,038.71
855	Insurance	253.65
975.1	School Lunch and Special Milk	2,838.43
1075	Student Body Activities	110.00
1267	Capital Outlay, Equipment	489.09
1477.1	Tuition	15,357.85
1477.3	Supervisory Union Expenses	1,097.11
Total Net Expenditures		<hr/> \$58,072.62

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

110.1	Salaries District Officers		
	Anne A. Wasson, M. D.	\$	100.00
	Florence V. Jones		100.00
	James F. Hansen		100.00
	Lillian S. Frey		100.00
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		\$	400.00
110.3	Sec. and Clerical		
	Florence V. Jones (census)	\$	25.00
135	Contracted Services	\$	5.36
190.1	Other Expenses for Administration	\$	89.05
210.3	Salaries of Teachers		
	Thomas Abbott	\$	6,015.00
	Eunice Willgeroth		5,800.00
	Genevieve Abbott		5,300.00
	Mary Masel		2,442.60
	Margaret Bacon		730.00
	Hazel Morse		450.00
	Leo Cormier		400.00
	Charlotte Kelley		120.00
	Norine Abbott (Title I)		250.00
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			\$21,507.60
215	Text Books	\$	1,149.81
220	Library and Audiovisual	\$	449.62
230	Teaching Supplies	\$	1,293.62
235	Contracted Services for Instruction	\$	39.50
290	Other Expenses for Instruction	\$	12.95
410	Health Supervision		
	Anne A. Wasson, M. D.	\$	146.00
	Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.		575.00
	Fortier's Pharmacy		2.50
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		\$	723.50
535	Contracted Services		
	Frank A. Wise (H)	\$	1,800.00
	Frank A. Wise (E)		3,915.00
	Frank A. Wise (Ski Pro)		96.00
	Frances Ward		546.00
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		\$	6,357.00

610 Custodial Salaries		
Karl Scribner	\$ 1,100.00	
Erving Blunt	66.75	
Milan Clark	15.00	
Alfred Rosman	75.00	
Charles Pierson	75.00	
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		\$ 1,331.75
630 Custodial Supplies		\$ 232.38
635 Contracted Services		\$ 42.02
640 Heat		\$ 747.65
645 Utilities		\$ 651.65
726 Repairs to Equipment		\$ 29.61
766 Repairs to Building		
Bradford Electronics	\$ 6.05	
Melbourne Christopher	139.55	
Ransom, curtains	18.83	
Charles Sanborn	596.35	
Charles Densmore	165.00	
James Newell	5.00	
Marshall Rowe	3.50	
R. L. Dodge, paint	68.10	
James Hansen, labor	150.00	
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		\$ 1,152.38
850.1 State Retirement		\$ 124.88
850.2 Teachers' Retirement		\$ 532.45
850.3 F. I. C. A.		\$ 1,038.71
855 Insurance		\$ 253.65
975.1 School Lunch and Special Milk		\$ 2,838.43
1075 Student Body Activities		\$ 110.00
1267 Capital Outlay, Equipment		\$ 489.09
1477.1 Tuition		\$15,357.85
1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses		\$ 1,097.11
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Total Expenditures		\$58,072.62
Balance on Hand		\$ 110.13
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Total		\$58,182.75

# SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

BRADFORD, N. H.

1965 - 1966

School Health Services gives the following report:

Number of pupils examined by doctor	73
Absent	3
Not examined	3

## Defects

Vision	7
Teeth	22
T & A	4
Glands	1
Posture	1
Wax in ears	2
Corrections	16
Height & Weight	68
Individual Inspections	76

The School Health Services wishes to thank the P. T. A. for their assistance in carrying out the Health Program, and the Bradford Women's Club for their contribution in providing a nutritious and beneficial hot lunch program.

Anne Wasson, M. D.

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.

School Nurse

# BRADFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of the Bradford School District:

The following staff are employed for the year 1966-1967:

Teachers and Grades	Training	Year of Graduation
Mr. Thomas E. Abbott Principal, Grades 6-8	Keene State College	1949
Mrs. Frances Van Natter Grades 5 and 6	Plymouth State College	1954
Mrs. Eunice E. Willgeroth Grades 3 and 4	Keene State College	1927
Mrs. Genevieve A. Abbott Grades 1 and 2	Farmington Teachers College	1933
Mrs. Hazel M. Morse Art	Mass. School of Art	1954
Mr. Leo J. Cormier Music	Plymouth State College	1966
Mrs. Margaret E. Bacon Physical Ed.	Boston University	1947
Mrs. Marguerite Wurtz Nurse	Englewood Hospital, N. J.	1939

### 1966 Graduates

Jarna Allen	Michael Griffin
Dorothy Brown	Francis Page
Joanne Ginepra	Joan Whitman

### Perfect Attendance — 1965-1966

John H. Linnie, Grade 2	Harold Heselton, Grade 5
Steven Hansen, Grade 3	Jo Ann Hansen, Grade 6
Michael Roberts, Grade 6	

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Bradford School District	\$ 622.25
Henniker School District	1,874.35
Hopkinton School District	3,723.05
Newbury School District	907.73
Sutton School District	671.65
Warner School District	1,700.97
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Total Local Share	\$ 9,500.00
State Share	2,500.00
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Total Salary	\$12,000.00

The amounts noted above were established for Mr. Sterling prior to his resignation. The salary provided for Mr. Brown was \$10,000.00 annually pro-rated with \$1,200.00 allowed for travel.

Douglas H. Brown  
Superintendent of Schools



## BRADFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Due to the relatively short time that I have been associated with the Bradford School District, I will not be able to give what I feel to be a very comprehensive report concerning the activities of the Bradford School District. Yet there are a few items that are worthy of mention that should be reported to you.

Mrs. Frances Van Natter was added to the faculty as a teacher of grades five and six. With this addition it became possible to give each teacher two grades in a room rather than the previous arrangement of three to a room. Even though this action is on the plus side, it created some housing problems. However, because of the cooperative school district coming into being it is hoped that this problem will be alleviated next year. The remainder of the faculty is the same as it was last year.

Because the Bradford School District qualified for funds under the provisions of Title I of the Elementary Secondary Education Act of 1966, we have been able to provide remedial instruction in the area of reading for those children in need of such assistance. Mrs. Charlotte Kelley was employed to carry out this program. Thus far it appears that this is a very beneficial and worthwhile program.

Bradford's decision to join the Kearsarge Regional School District is a wise move. This will make for a more efficient and effective use of the tax dollar, and will provide the students greatly increased educational opportunities.

My association with the Bradford School District has been most satisfying. I have found the School Board, faculty, students and parents to be most cooperative. This is sincerely appreciated.

Douglas H. Brown  
Superintendent of Schools.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR  
INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE  
BRADFORD SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Bradford School Scholarship Fund was established in 1965 at the March Bradford Town Meeting.

The interest from this fund to be used for the Educational needs of High School Graduates from the Town of Bradford.

A committee for Individual Contributions was formed in September of 1965, with the following members:

Mrs. James A. Rawson, Chairman  
Mrs. Lillian Frey, Treasurer  
Dr. Anne A. Wasson  
Mr. George Morse Sr.  
Mr. Carl Danforth  
Mr. Gordon Bird Sr.

The amount of the contributions received to January 1, 1967 is \$1,842.39. (\$25.00 of which is pledged)

Forty-eight individual contributions from Bradford citizens amounted to \$1,191.90.

Six organizations contributed \$472.39.

Four non-resident contributions amounted to \$178.00.

The first year goal hoped for was \$2,500.00. We fell short of the goal by \$657.71.

It is hoped that the fund will grow to such proportions that the annual interest will be sufficient to help some worthy student seeking higher education.

The dispensation of student aid will be at the discretion of members of the School Board and the Supt. of Schools. Selection will be based on scholastic standing, character and need of the individual.

Submitted by

Christine S. Rawson

## REPORT OF KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

On May 2, 1966 the citizens of Bradford, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot voted final approval of the formation of the Kearsarge Regional School District. The first official meeting of the new school district was held on July 19, 1966. The voters of the district raised and appropriated the sum of \$24,900. for the operation of the district until July 1, 1967. Among other things the voters authorized the school board to "make a survey of building needs, to take options if necessary, to engage the services of an architect, an attorney, and to employ such other consultant services as may be deemed necessary, to make topographical surveys and to take such borings as may be required, and to do all other things necessary to enable the board to make a report and recommendations to the district."

The Kearsarge Regional School Board does not assume operating responsibility until July 1, 1967, at which time the presently-existing school districts in the seven towns will cease to function. Since its election in July the Regional School Board has been preparing for this responsibility, and making plans for the new school buildings which will be needed by the district. Elected Chairman was William Neumann of New London, with James Hansen of Bradford as Vice Chairman. Selected as Clerk was Mrs. Annette Stevens of Wilmot, who was succeeded in January by Janice O'Rourke of Warner. Mrs. Evelyn Kiernan of New London is Treasurer of the district.

Several important sub-committees of the board have been named, and have been hard at work. These sub-committees include those on Salary Schedules, Policy, and Architect Selection.

One early and significant decision of the board was to engage the services, at a cost of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% of the bond issue, of the Educational Consultant firm of Engelhardt, Engelhardt & Leggett of New York, one of the leading such firms in the country. Serving as this firm's consultant to the board is Dr. Edward Macbeth, who has spent many days in the district studying its problems and its plans for the future.

The Engelhardt firm has been engaged primarily in order to provide expert counsel to the board concerning building problems. Studying the original building proposals of the Kearsarge Regional School Planning Board, the firm has conceded their practicability, but has recommended an alternative approach. The board, after very careful consideration, has unanimously accepted the new proposal. The board will recommend that the district accept this plan, which

calls for the construction of an entirely new high school building (9-12) on a new site as yet unselected, and the use of the present New London Central School for New London's first five grades and as a Middle School (6-8) for the entire district. The board believes this plan allows more flexibility for the future, and that it is a more sound approach educationally.

On the date of operating responsibility the district will come under the jurisdiction of Supervisory Union #43, with offices in Newport. The Superintendent of Schools is Gordon B. Flint, who is aided by Assistant Superintendent James Leh (who began work in December), and Teacher Consultant Alphonse Soucy. It should be emphasized that Mr. Flint has been working closely with the board since July, and that until next July Mr. Leh is working exclusively for the Regional School District.

In March or early April, the Kearsarge Regional School Board will be holding one or more meetings of the district. At these meetings approval will be sought for (1) the operating budget for 1967-68, (2) changes in the Articles of Agreement to reflect the recommended new building plans, and (3) a bond issue for new construction. Every opportunity will be taken to keep the voters informed of progress in these areas prior to the meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Kearsarge Regional  
School Board

James Hansen, Bradford  
Marion Smith, Newbury  
Floyd Bailey, New London  
William Neumann,  
New London  
Nancy Broadhead, Springfield  
Emil Allen, Warner  
Donald Peirce, Warner  
Katherine White, Wilmot  
Donald Mitchell, Sutton

**(Editor's Note: In January, William Neumann resigned his position on the Board as member and Chairman due to business reasons. James Hansen of Bradford was elected to replace Mr. Neumann as Chairman and Donald Mitchell of Sutton was elected as the Vice Chairman. Dr. Anne Wasson was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Neumann's resignation. She will serve until the next annual meeting of the District.)**



